

In the claims:

1. (Amended) An inhalation device for use with a medicament pack, [in which] said medicament pack having at least one container for medicament in powder form , said container being [is] defined between two members peelably secured to one another, [the] said inhalation device comprising:

[means defining] an opening station [for the] , said opening station capable of receiving said at least one container;

means for peeling, said peeling means operable to peel said [the] members apart at [the] said opening station to open [the] said container; and

an outlet, communicating with the opened container through which a user can inhale medicament in powder form from the opened container.

8. (Amended) [A device according to claim 7]

An inhalation device for use with a medicament pack, said pack having a plurality of containers for medicament in powder form, said plurality of containers being defined between two elongated sheets, said sheets being peelably secured to one another, one of said sheets being a base sheet having a plurality of pockets therein, the other of said sheets being a lid sheet, each pocket and an adjacent part of said lid sheet defining a respective one of said plurality of containers, said inhalation device comprising:

an opening station, said opening station capable of receiving one of said plurality of containers;

a peeling means for peeling apart said base sheet and said lid sheet;

an outlet, said outlet communicating with an opened container through which a user can inhale medicament in powder form from said opened container;

an indexing means for indexing each container in turn in communication with said outlet;

a lid driving means for pulling said lid sheet and said base sheet apart at said opening station; and

a rotatable index wheel having recesses therein; said index wheel being engagable with said medicament pack such that said recesses each receive a respective pocket, [wherein the] said index wheel and lid driving means are interconnected by a slipping clutch so that the rotation of one correlates with the rotation of the others.

11. (Amended) [A device according to claim 7, wherein the]
An inhalation device for use with a medicament pack, said pack having a plurality of containers for medicament in powder form, said plurality of containers being defined between two elongated sheets, said sheets being peelably secured to one another, one of said sheets being a base sheet having a plurality of pockets therein, the other of said sheets being a lid sheet, each pocket and an adjacent part of said lid sheet defining a

respective one of said plurality of containers, said inhalation device comprising:

an opening station, said opening station capable of receiving one of said plurality of containers;

a peeling means for peeling apart said base sheet and said lid sheet;

an outlet, said outlet communicating with an opened container through which a user can inhale medicament in powder form from said opened container;

an indexing means for indexing each container in turn in communication with said outlet;

a lid driving means for pulling said lid sheet and said base sheet apart at said opening station; and

a rotatable index wheel having recesses therein; said index wheel being engagable with said medicament pack such that said recesses each receive a respective pocket, said index wheel and said lid driving wheel are interconnected so that the rotation of one correlates with the rotation of the other; and

said lid driving means comprises a wheel on which [the] said lid sheet is wound up, [the] said wheel having a winding surface which decreases in diameter when tension in [the] said lid sheet increases.

16. (Amended) [A device according to claim 4, comprising]
An inhalation device for use with a medicament pack, said pack having a plurality of containers for medicament in

powder form, said plurality of containers being defined between two elongated sheets, said sheets being peelably secured to one another, one of said sheets being a base sheet having a plurality of pockets therein, the other of said sheets being a lid sheet, each pocket and an adjacent part of said lid sheet defining a respective one of said plurality of containers, said inhalation device comprising:

an opening station, said opening station capable of receiving one of said plurality of containers;

a peeling means for peeling apart said base sheet and said lid sheet;

an outlet, said outlet communicating with an opened container through which a user can inhale medicament in powder form from said opened container;

an indexing means for indexing each container in turn in communication with said outlet;

a driving means for pulling the lid sheet and base sheet apart at said opening station; and

means for guiding [the] said lid sheet and base sheet along separate paths at [the] said opening station, [the] said paths reuniting downstream of [the] said opening station, [the] said driving means being located after the point where [the] said paths reunite and being operable to drive both the lid sheet and base sheet.